GOVERNMENT OF ANDRHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Commercial Taxes Department – Case under the prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 against Sri Legala Jithendra, Senior Assistant O/o Commercial Tax Officer-1, Kadapa Town, YSR District-Trapped on 15-12-2011- A.O. Convicted - Dismissal from service – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.192 **Dated:02.06.2017**
Read the following:-

1. From Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No.158/RCT-TCD/2014, S-7, dt.14-7-2014.
2. From Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Letter Rc.No.158/RCT-TCD/2014, dt.28-02-2015.(Final Report)
3. G.O.Ms.No. 168, Rev(Vig.II) Dept, dated.15-05-2015.
4. Judgment dated 28-03-2017 in CC No.22/2015 of the III Addl.District & Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Kurnool.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, it was brought to the notice of the Government, that Sri Legala Jithendra, Senior Assistant, O/o.Commercial Tax Officer-1, (Accused Officer) Kadapa (YSR) District was trapped by Anti Corruption Bureau officials on 28-06-2014 on the allegations of demand and acceptance of bribe amount of Rs.1,500/- from the complainant Sri T.Maheswar Reddy, a Civil Contractor, Nagulagattapalle, Surabhi (P), Chakrayapet (M), Kadapa District to get VAT clearance certificate.

2. And whereas, the Government after examining the final report of the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, received vide reference 2nd read above, have accorded sanction to prosecute Sri Legala Jithendra, Senior Assistant vide reference 3rd read above under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 for the offences committed by him. Accordingly, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, filed charge sheet before the III Additional District & Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Kurnool in C.C.No.22 of 2015.

3. And whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the III Additional District & Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Kurnool has passed judgment in C.C.No.22 of 2015 on 28-03-2017 and found that Sri Legala Jithendra, Senior Assistant, O/o.Commercial Tax Officer-1, (Accused Officer) Kadapa (YSR) District is guilty of the charges and accordingly convicted him under section 248 (2) of Criminal Procedure Code to undergo rigorous imprisonment for one year and to pay a fine of Rs.500/- and in default, to suffer one month simple imprisonment, for the offence under section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. The Court further sentenced Accused Officer to undergo rigorous imprisonment for two years and to pay a fine of Rs.500/- and in default, to suffer one month simple imprisonment, for the offence under section 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. Both the sentences were ordered to run concurrently.

4. And whereas, it is considered that the conduct of the said Sri Legala Jithendra, Senior Assistant, O/o.Commercial Tax Officer-1, (Accused Officer)

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Kadapa (YSR) District which has led to his conviction in the criminal charge is such as to render his further retention in the public service is undesirable.

5. And whereas, after careful consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case, Government have decided that major penalty of dismissal from Government service shall be imposed on Sri Legala Jithendra, Senior Assistant, O/o.Commercial Tax Officer-1, (Accused Officer) Kadapa (YSR) District with immediate effect in terms of orders issued vide G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Services-C) Department, dated: 04.01.1999.

6. Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (x) of rule 9 and sub-rule (1) of Rule 25 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Services-C) Department, dated 04-01-1999, Government hereby dismiss Sri Legala Jithendra, Senior Assistant, O/o.Commercial Tax Officer-1, (Accused Officer) Kadapa (YSR) District from Government service, with immediate effect.

7. The Commissioner, Commercial Taxes, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly and report compliance to the Government immediately.

NOTIFICATION

8. The following notification shall be published in the extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazettee, Dated:07-06-2017:

"In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (x) of rule 9 and sub-rule (1) of Rule 25 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Services-C) Department, dated 04-01-1999, Government hereby dismiss Sri Legala Jithendra, Senior Assistant, O/o.Commercial Tax Officer-1, (Accused Officer) Kadapa (YSR) District from Government service with immediate effect".

(BY ORDER IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.D.SAMBASIVA RAO
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (CT, EXCISE & R&S)

To

Sri Legala Jithendra, Senior Assistant, O/o.Commercial Tax Officer-1, (Accused Officer) Kadapa (YSR) District (through the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada)

The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada. (with a request to serve the G.O. on the individual and send served copy with dated signature to Government for record)

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, Government Printing Press, Muthyalammapadu, Vijayawada. (with a request to publish the G.O. in the extraordinary Gazette and furnish 10 copies to Government)

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, PN Bus Station, NTR Admin Block, 2nd Floor, Vijayawada.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, State Planning Board Premises, Dr.No.40-1-101/4, 1st Floor, Sree Nilayam, Sri N.Chandrababu Naidu Circle, Patamata, Vijayawada.

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The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, D.No.7-57, Sri Anjaneya Towers, VTPS Road, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Revenue (Commercial Tax-I) Department.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER